(1) has any anti-tuberculosis work been started in the State;

(2) has not Dr. Metha promised to grant a liberal contribution from King George Thanksgiving Funds towards it;

(3) if so, why have not the Government undertaken it;

(4) will they be pleased to examine the easternmost part of Chittur with a view to having a Tuberculosis Hospital there;

(5) whether they are aware that the climatic conditions of Ramavarman Puthur and its adjacent parts are akin to that of Coimbatore?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—

(1) No.

(2) He made such a verbal promise to the Director of Public Health and Panchayats.

(3) Because of the heavy financial commitments involved in the proposal.

(4) Not at present.

(5) No. On the other hand Government consider that the climatic condition of Puthur is not akin to that of Coimbatore. The rainfall and humidity of Puthur are decidedly heavier than those obtaining in Coimbatore.

Medical Office—Chief Ministerial Officer—pay of.

233. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the pay of the Chief Ministerial Officer of the Medical Office;

(b) whether the Chief Medical Officer is a first grade officer;

(c) what is the pay of the Chief Ministerial Officer in the offices of the other first grade and second grade officers;

(d) why a distinction is made in the case of the Medical Office?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) Rs. 60—80.

(b) Yes.

(c) Vide statement appended. *(Appendix VII).*

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(d) The ministerial establishment of the Chief Medical Officer does not justify the appointment of a higher paid Chief Ministerial Officer.

234. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila)*—Will the Government be pleased to state the objections, if any, to give the Head clerk of the Medical Office a grade of pay similar to the one obtained in other offices of first grade officers?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—Government do not consider that there is any necessity for a higher paid Chief Ministerial Officer in the Office of the Chief Medical Officer.

Avenues—Azhikode-Kara road—planting of.

235. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether and when avenues will be planted in the Azhikode-Kara road?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar *(Director of Agriculture)*.—The work will be taken up when funds permit.

APPENDIX I.

(Question No. 215.)

Strength of each of the classes in Primary Schools in the Chittur Taluk.

Serial No.	Name of School	Strength on the closing of admissions			
		Cl. 4	Cl. 3	Cl. 2	Cl. 1
1	E S, Kolinjampara ...	14	22	19	30
2	M S, do ...	26	44	56	130
3	do Kolipara ...	29	45	68	80
4	do Chittur ...	62	70	93	115
5	do Nanniode ...	15	19	25	40
6	do Thiruvaliyad ...	31	37	74	88
7	do Ambattupalayam ...	29	43	64	120
8	do Souriyarpalayam ...	19	22	49	61
9	do Arandapallam ...	...	6	9	25
10	do Vannamadai ...	...	17	35	66

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APPENDIX VI.

(*Question No. 228.*)

Caste-war statement of the number of persons on the Staff of the Secretariat.

1.	Ezhuvas	11	4.	Nayars	19
2.	Romo-Syrian	4	5.	Tamil Brahmins	7
3.	Latin Christians	5			

6. OTHER HINDUS.

Ambalavasies	2	Kshathriyas	2
Chakkiar	1	Goudasaraswath Brahmins	4
Elayathu	1	Devadasi	1

7. OTHER HINDUS (BACKWARD).

Ezhuthassan	1	Valan	1
Achari	1	Velakkathalavan	1
Vellala Pillai	1	Barber	1
8. Muslims	2		

2. OTHER CHRISTIANS.

Jacobite	4	Chaldean	1
Anglican	1		

APPENDIX VII.

(*Question No. 233.*)

Offices of 1st grade Heads of Departments other than the Chief Medical Officer.		Pay of Chief Ministerial Officer.
		Rs.
Diwan Peishkar	...	100—150
Chief Engineer	...	do
Director of Public Instruction	...	do
Director of Public Health and Panchayats	...	80—100
Second grade Heads of Departments.		
Conservator of Forests	...	80—100
Commissioner of Police	...	100—150
Excise Commissioner	...	do
District Judges	...	80—100
District Magistrate	...	do

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